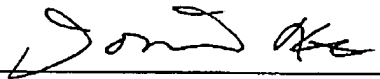


**REMARKS**

Per our discussion, Claims 11, 16, and 17 have been amended to reflect the subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner.

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## Appendix 1

Amended and new claims are denoted with (AMENDED) and (NEW), respectively.

NOTE: Underlining denotes added text. Brackets denote deleted text. Amended claims

11. (TWICE AMENDED) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for generating a prioritized network site directory, comprising:
- (a) a code segment that generates at least one link to a site on a network;
  - (b) a code segment that adds the site to a site directory having a set of categories comprising at least one category, each category including a plurality of links;
  - (c) a code segment that categorizes the site into one of the categories of the site directory; [and]
  - (d) a code segment that ranks the categorized site in the category; [according to a type of ranking based on at least one of: the number of generated links to the site, the frequency that the site is accessed by selection of the links, and polling; and]
  - [(e) a code segment that allows a user to specify the type of ranking applied to the category; and]
  - [(f) a code segment that displays the links in the category according to the user-selected type of ranking]
  - (e) a code segment that displays the links in the category according to rank, the links including the at least one generated link;
  - (f) a code segment that displays an identity of the creator of the at least one generated link to a second user upon display of the links to the second user; and
  - (g) a code segment that allows the second user to send an information transmittal to the creator of the at least one link.
16. (TWICE AMENDED) A computer program as recited in claim 11, [further comprising a code segment that displays an identity of the creator of the at least one generated link to a second user upon display of the links to the second user] wherein the site is ranked in the category according to a type of ranking based on at least one of: the number of generated links to the site, the frequency that the site is accessed by selection of the links, and polling.



17. (TWICE AMENDED) A computer program as recited in claim 16, further comprising a code segment that [allows the second user to send an information transmittal to the creator of the at least one link, wherein the information transmittal is selected from a group consisting of: an electronic mail message and an instant message] allows a user to specify the type of ranking applied to the category, wherein the sites in the category are displayed according to the user-selected type of ranking.

